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*CAMELLIA, MATHOTIANA RUBRA*

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# *To Our Customers*

This little booklet is being published for the convenience of the wholesale trade in this area. It will give an idea of our Camellia and Azalea stock, and we solicit orders on the basis of this stock. Every plant we sell is produced under the best conditions possible and is guaranteed to be true to name and free of disease when we send it out.

This year we have a better selection of Camellias, and our Gardenias are far better than last season. Certain varieties of Camellias are still a little scarce, but if you will come to see us early we feel sure that we can serve you without any trouble. Please let us know what you need, and if we do not have it we will try to find it for you.

**LOCATION OF NURSERY.** Our nursery is located three miles south of Winter Haven. Follow U. S. 17 south to the traffic light at Eloise; turn west for  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile. We are on the south shore of Lake Ship.

## **OUR BUSINESS TERMS**

**PRICES.** All prices are net, and when cash accompanies the order, no charge will be made for packing. Otherwise a charge will be made for packing based on cost of time and material. For "cash and carry," that is, when you bring your truck and pay cash for your stock, we will allow a discount of 20% from catalog prices.

**C.O.D. SHIPMENTS.** Must be accompanied by 25% of order and balance to be paid on delivery.

**SHIPMENTS.** Please specify how you want your order to be shipped. We will endeavor at all times to send out all orders as near the date specified as possible. We will do everything in our power to insure satisfactory delivery to our customers, but our responsibility ceases upon delivery to carrier in good condition, in so far as damages in transit are concerned. We are willing to assist in filing claims for damages if you will call on us should the occasion arise.

If there are any mistakes in filling your order, please let us know on receipt of goods so that we can rectify the mistake.

It is to be thoroughly understood that we accept any and all orders with the provision that they shall be void if any injury befalls our stock over which we have no control. All orders are subject to any new Government regulations.



# Camellias

## STANDARD CAMELLIAS GROUP I

We have the following standard Camellias to offer in small quantities: Brilliant Variegata, Brooklyana, C. N. Hastie, Gloire de Nantes, Jarvis Red, Lady Mary Cromartie, Sweeti Vera, Weatherby Pink.

### BRILLIANT.

A local name. An excellent variety. Large, very double, bright red. Compact grower with dark green foliage. 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

### DIXIE.

Large, full double flowers of deep rose-pink. A profuse, late bloomer and strong grower. 12 to 18 in.

### ELEGANS (Chandleri).

Rich cherry-red with white variegation. Large flower, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, some of loose peony form and others of thick peony-type, all on the same plant. Leaves are rich shiny green. One of the best and most popular of all. 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

### HERME.

Large, semi-double to peony-form flowers of pink, white and red variegation. One of the few faintly fragrant varieties. An excellent garden Camellia. 12 to 18 in.

### MME. DE STREKALOFF.

Peony form; light pink with slender crimson stripes. Stiff and upright in growth. 12 to 18 in.

### MONARCH.

Very large, deep pink flowers with many clusters of stamens and petals inside of larger outer petals. Each bloom is equal to a bouquet. Compact grower. 12 to 18 in.

### PINK PERFECTION.

Clear shell-pink, very dainty blooms of perfect double form. Blooms early in the season and continues over a long period. 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

### POPE PIUS IX.

Very double, large, scarlet flowers. Blooms from early to midseason. Compact growth. 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

### PROF. C. S. SARGENT.

Crimson flowers of peony form. Excellent grower, early blooming. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

### VICTOR EMMANUEL.

Very large, deep red, peony form; very beautiful. Bushy grower, compact and symmetrical, with medium-sized foliage. A late bloomer. 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Any of above:	Each
8 to 12 in., branched, B&B.....	\$0 75
12 to 18 in., branched, B&B.....	1 00
18 to 24 in., branched, B&B.....	1 25



*CAMELLIA, PROFESSOR C. S. SARGENT*





*CAMELLIA, MONARCH*

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# RARE CAMELLIAS. Group I

In this group we have the following Camellias to offer in small quantities: Daikagura Variegata, Laurel Leaf, Mrs. K. Sawada (Plant Pat. 481), Rosea Superba and K. Sawada (Plant Pat. 431).

## DAIKAGURA.

One of the very earliest Camellias to bloom. Deep rose-pink flowers, sometimes streaked and blotched with white. 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

## LADY JANE GRAY.

Peony-form flower, red marbled white. A very fine variety. 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

## MRS. CHAS. COBB.

One of the darkest red Camellias we know—almost black. Rich golden stamens intermixed with the petals. A very fast grower with rounded, light green foliage. Highly recommended. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Any of above:	Each
8 to 12 in., branched, B&B.....	\$2 50
12 to 18 in., branched, B&B.....	4 00
18 to 24 in., branched, B&B.....	6 00

# RARE CAMELLIAS. Group II

In this group we have the following Camellias to offer in small quantities: Captain Edwin H. Folki, Duchess of Sutherland, Gigantea, Glen 40, Rose Dawn, Victory White and White King.

## CARDINAL RICHELIEU.

A very hardy variety that blooms well in cold weather. Loose, peony-form flowers with stamens and petaloids intermixed. Rose-red in color. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in., 18 to 24 in. heavy.

## DEBUTANTE (Sara C. Hastie).

Large, peony-form, light pink blooms; early. A fast grower with large, serrated leaves of dull green. Very desirable. 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

## EMPRESS (Lady Clare; Grandiflora Rosea).

Clear rose-pink, with two rows of petals and golden stamens. One of the largest, sometimes measuring 6 inches across. Dark green foliage; spreading growth. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

## EMPRESS VARIANT.

Like the above but with white variegations on the flower. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.





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*CAMELLIA, EMPRESS*

**RARE CAMELLIAS, Group II, continued**

**LA REINE.**

Semi-double flower 5 to 6 inches in diameter, deep pink to red, blotched with white. Very attractive and outstanding. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

**MARGARET HIGDON.**

Large, semi-double, pink bloom fading to almost white around the edges of the petals, with stamens intermixed. Large foliage, somewhat serrated. 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

**MATHOTIANA RUBRA**

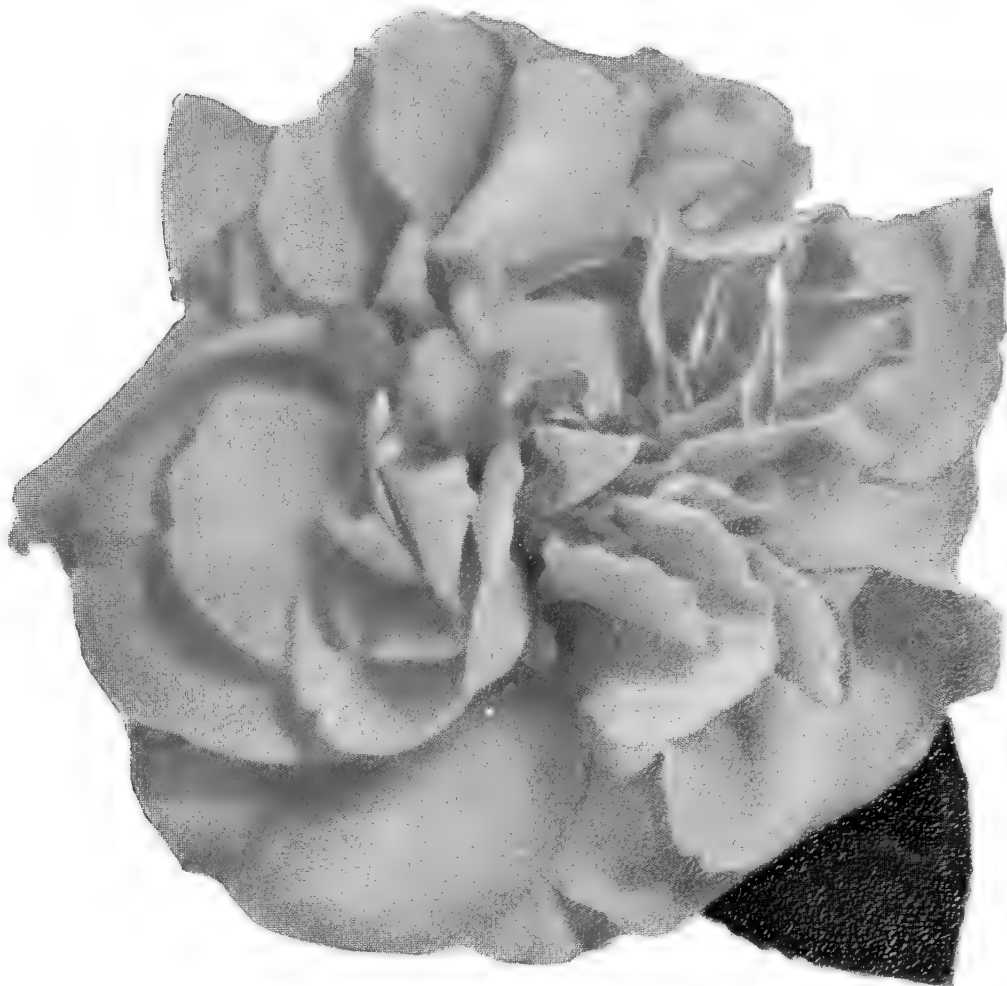
**(Purple Emperor; Purple Dawn; Wm. S. Hastie).**

Very large, deep red flowers turning purple as they age, and showing stamens when fully open. A fast grower with large, dark green foliage. 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in., 18 to 24 in. heavy.

**MATHOTIANA VARIANT (C. M. Hovey).**

Very large-flowering. Like the foregoing except for the white blotches through the flower. One of the very best in flowering as well as in growth. Large, dark green foliage with some variegation. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in., 18 to 24 in. heavy.

Any of above:	Each
8 to 12 in., branched, B&B.....	\$2 00
12 to 18 in., branched, B&B.....	2 50
18 to 24 in., branched, B&B.....	3 50
18 to 24 in. heavy, branched, B&B.....	5 00



***CAMELLIA, PINK STAR***

# RARE CAMELLIAS. Group III

In this group we have the following Camellias to offer in small quantities: Alba Supreme, Casablanca, Elena Nobile, Emperor of Russia, Firebrand, Florence Stratton, Goshoguruma, Gov. Richard Leche, H. A. Downing, Jessica, Jessica Variegata, Joe Holland, Kumasaka, Lady Vansittart, Variegata Lotus, Marchioness of Exeter, Monjisu Variegata, Nagasaki, Otome Variegata, Pink Ball, Pink Glory, Pink Sweeti Vera, Purity, Shiro Botan.

## ALBA PLENA.

One of the oldest and best-known Camellias. A pure white, full double sort that is preferred for corsage use. Very susceptible to cold damage. 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

## CATHERINE CATHCART.

Light pink, marbled white; a double flower of medium size. Large, light green foliage. A good grower. 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

## COLONEL FIREY.

Very double, well-shaped flower, 5 to 6 inches across, of brilliant crimson. One of the best red Camellias. Said to be the true C. M. Hovey. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

## ELEANOR HAGOOD.

Pale pink, almost blush color, medium to large in size. Shows a few stamens when fully open. Very fine. 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

## ELIZABETH ARDEN.

Medium to large; striped rose color, sometimes sporting a solid pink flower. Dark green foliage. A fast grower and late bloomer. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

## FANNY BOLIS.

Semi-double, red flowers blotched white. Very large. 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

## GOV. MOUTON.

Flowers of medium size and blood-red color, often blotched with white. A vigorous grower, rather spreading in habit, with twiggy branches. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

## MME. ADELE.

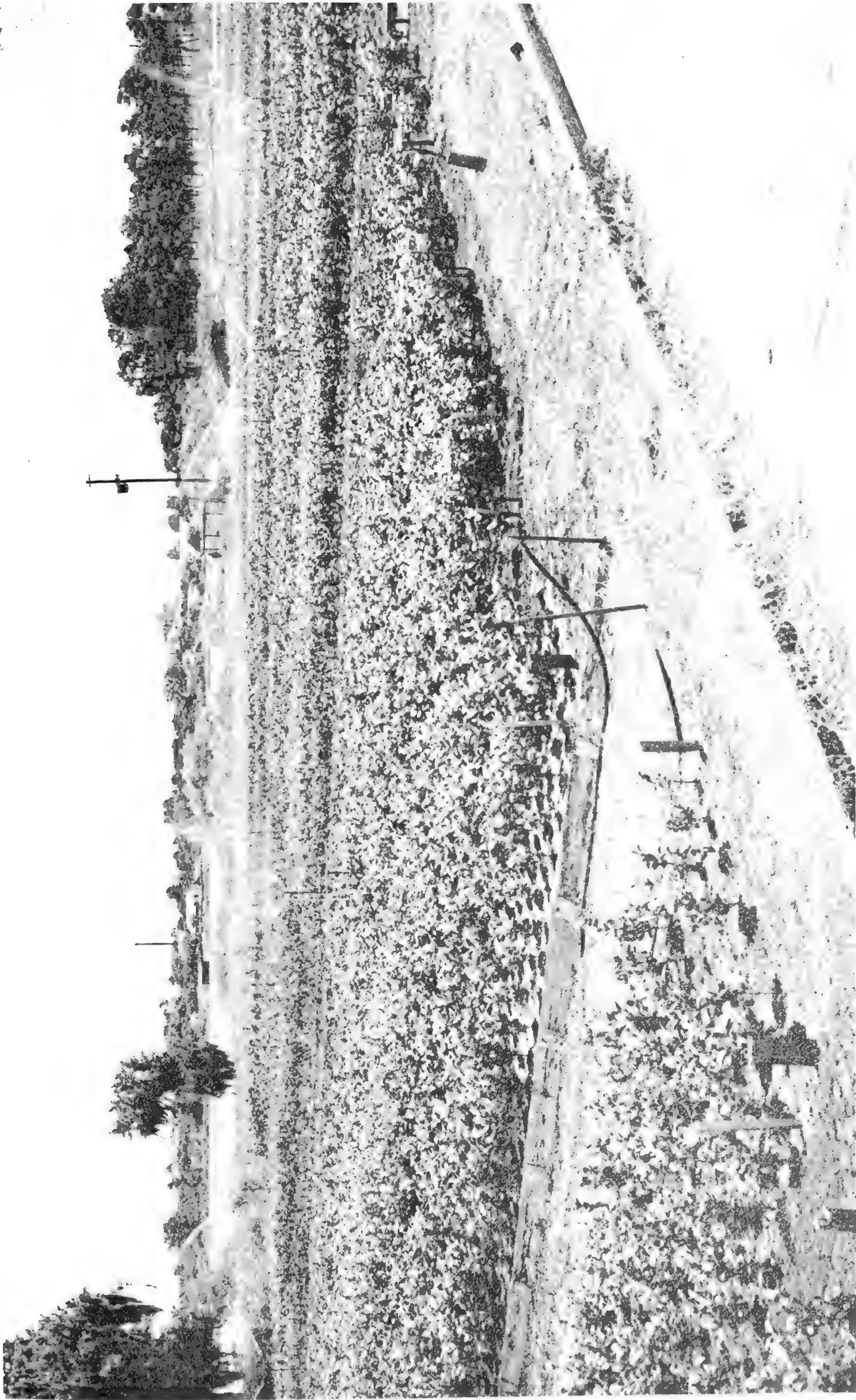
Large, rose-pink, peony-form bloom of very loose construction, with yellow stamens intermixed. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

## PINK STAR.

Semi-double, bright rose-pink flowers of delicate coloring. Outer row of petals roundly pointed, giving a star-like appearance. Midseason bloomer. Very desirable. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in., 24 to 30 in.

Any of above:	10
8 to 12 in., branched, B&B.....	\$10 00
12 to 18 in., B&B.....	15 00
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	25 00



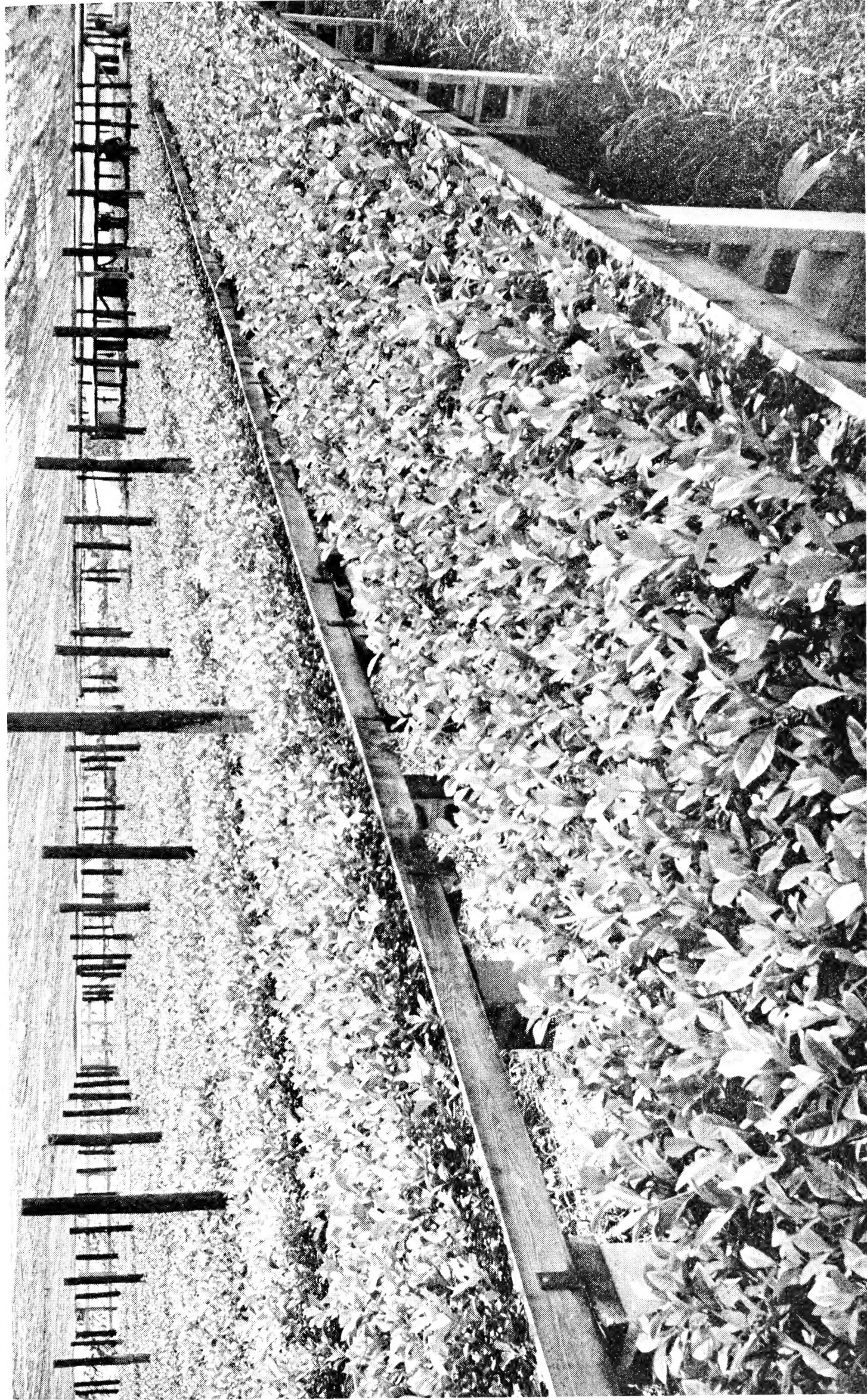


ONE BLOCK OF YOUNG CAMELLIAS



*CAMELLIA, LADY JANE GRAY*





75,000 POTTED 3-INCH GARDENIA VERTICILLATA BENCHES, POTS AND SOIL STEAMED STERILIZED





## *Azalea Indica*

For the last few years we have been growing Azaleas here in Winter Haven and have found that we can grow very fine plants. This season we have a few to offer, which we are sure will please you; next year we will have a much better selection and a larger quantity. They are grown in almost pure peat and have wonderful root systems. The fact that these plants are grown in full sun and are well spaced makes them very bushy—not the leggy type that you will find in many lathhouse-grown plants.

We suggest that you contact us early for your needs, because the plants we have are sure to be sold before the season is over.

### **DUC DE ROHAN.**

Beautiful salmon-pink. A compact plant with small foliage; very free flowering. Very fine for growing in pots.

### **FORMOSA.**

Large, purplish pink flowers. A very fast grower with large, thick foliage.

### **LAWSAL.**

Salmon-pink blooms of medium size. Blooms in midseason and is very hardy.

### **PRESIDENT CLAY.**

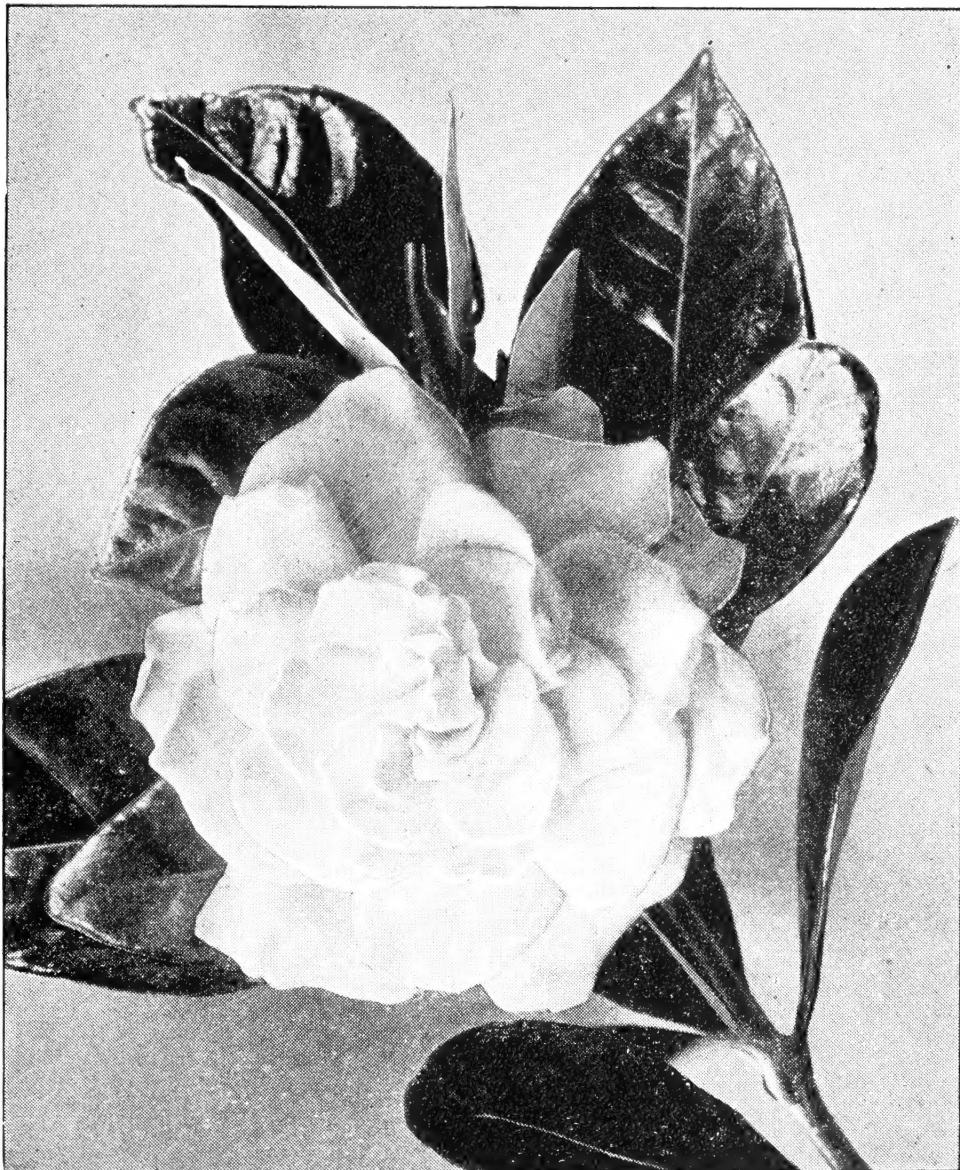
Orange-red flowers produced in midseason. Fast, upright growth. One of the best.

Any of above:	10	100
10 to 12 in., budded plants . . . . .	\$4 50	\$40 00
12 to 18 in., budded plants . . . . .	7 50	60 00

# Gardenia Veitchi

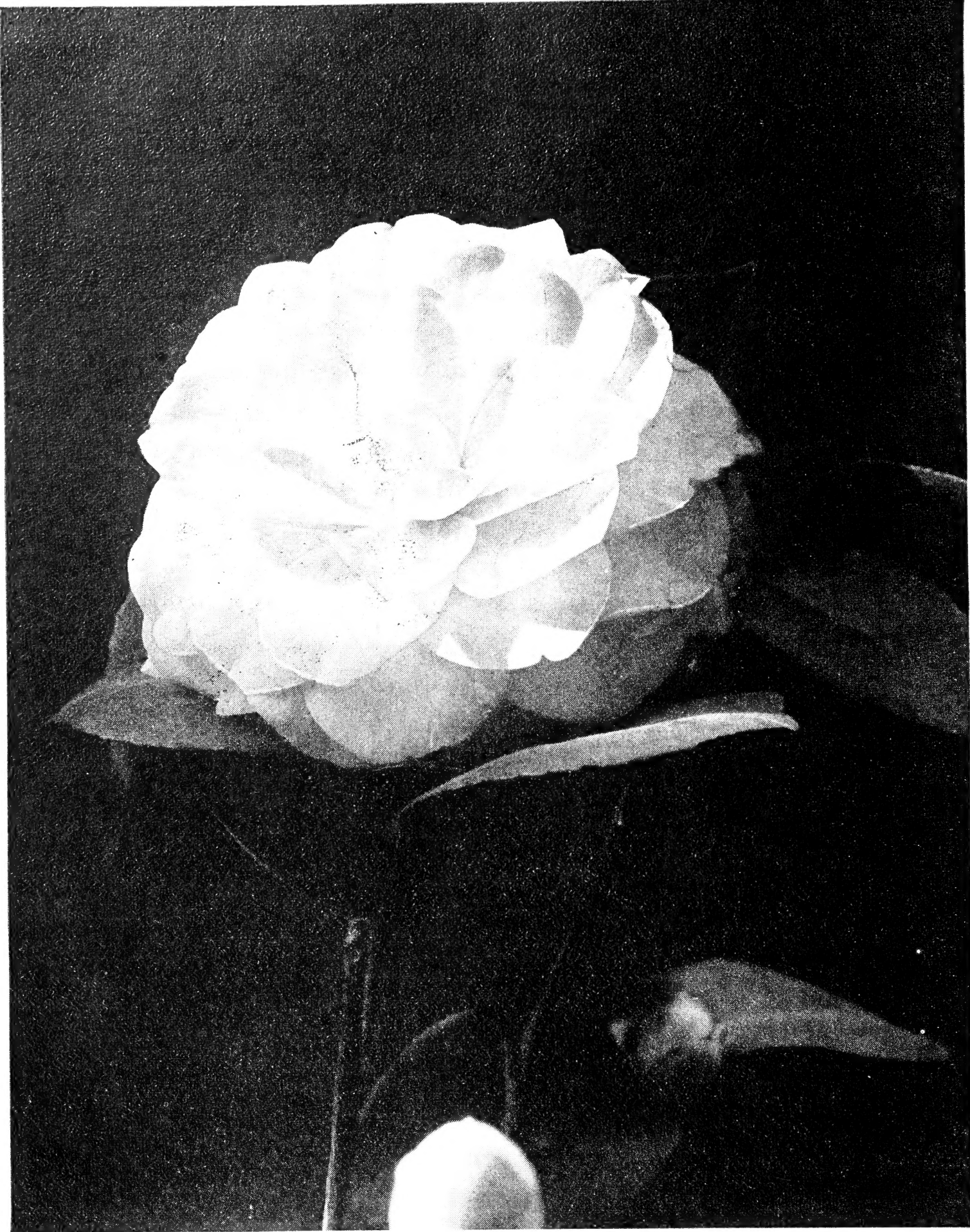
We have rooted cuttings and potted budded plants of *Gardenia Veitchi* to offer this year. The rooted cuttings are ready for delivery at any time; the budded plants will be ready after January 15 and should bloom in early spring. All our Gardenias are grown in sterilized soil where there is no danger of nematodes.

	100
Strong rooted cuttings . . . . .	\$5 00
3-in. pots, heavily budded . . . . .	17 50



**GARDENIA VEITCHI**





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